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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING FOOD DOUGH
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pages, including 2 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures. (Figures 1-3).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2001-39041, filed February 15, 2001; 2002-860, filed January 7, 2002; and 2002-28681, filed February 5, 2002.

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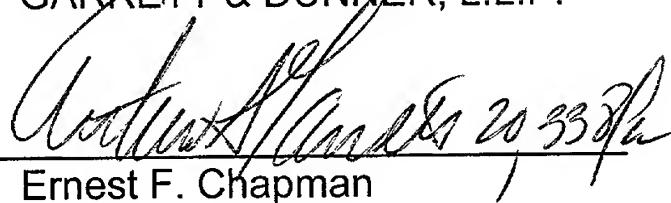
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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